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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Madam:

Applicants submit this preliminary amendment to the patent application filed concurrently herewith. After granting a filing date and prior to fee calculation, kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (original) A method of identifying a gene associated with a desired behavior in a mammal, comprising the steps of:
 - (a) Providing a test population of mammals having the desired behavior;
 - (b) Providing a control population of mammals lacking the desired behavior;
 - (c) Isolating and pooling expressed RNA from neural tissue of the test population;